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ON PETITION


This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), submitted by facsimile transmission on June 4, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

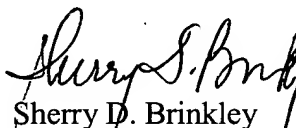
The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed December 4, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three(3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 5, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (703)308-5111, or in her absence, Sherry D. Brinkley at (703)305-9220.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600, Art Unit 3676 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, filed on June 4, 2003.


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